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Dear Sir:

Applicant responds as follows to the May 9, 2000 Office action in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1.

Amend claims 2-6 as follows:

1. [The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of;] A method for illuminating one or more components of a data-entry apparatus, comprising:
making said one or more components of optically transmissive material;
providing a luminescent sheet underlying said one or more components to provide
an intensity of illumination to said components visual to a user of the apparatus; and

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